to, and not competitive with, the state federations.

After a detailed assessment of the performance of fourteen national cooperative federations the Committee held the view that it would be fallacious to create the national level federations first and then to establish the middle and other levels. The cooperative structure at the grassroot level and above has to be built up patiently and with people's participation.

The complementary role of public sector organisations like National Cooperative Development Corporation, National Dairy Development Board/Indian Dairy Corporation and NABARD *vis-a-vis* the national federations was duly appreciated by the committee which has suggested that wherever feasible, a process could be initiated for transference of federal responsibility from a National corporate organisation to a national cooperative federation, as in the case of NDDB on the one hand and the National Cooperative Dairy Federation on the other.

Stressing the need for professionalisation of cooperative management, the committee recommended that the National Council for Cooperative Training should be set up as a separate agency for cooperative training. Even the national federations ought to play a more active role in providing professional training within their respective sectors.

The Committee affirmed the view that in all national level federations, only state level cooperatives should be members. Further, it suggested that strength of the board of management of these federations should not exceed fifteen, including the chairman.

Highlighting the need for depoliticisation, the committee felt that 'the present situation demands more than ever before that some steps should be taken to delink the cooperative movement from active politics'. The committee has suggested that the chairman should have no executive powers.

Production of Steel

862. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortfall in the target of production of saleable steel by SAIL plants in 1986-87, if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(b) what are the highlights of the corporate plan framed by SAIL and what is the likely financial outlay thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Except for Durgapur and IISCO, the other steel plants of SAIL were not able to achieve their saleable steel production targets in 1986-87:—

(000' *Tonnes*)

Plants	Target	Actual	Percentage achievement of target
Bhilai Steel Plant	2600	2150	83
Durgapur Steel Plant	750	751	100
Rourkela Steel Plant	1225	1140	93
Bokaro Steel Plant	2120	1744	82
Indian Iron & Steel Company Limited	525	526	100
SAIL :	7220	6312	87

The main reasons for lower production were power restrictions, problems of adjustment to changes in work practices adopted to achieve better organisational and technological discipline and operational problems.

(b) SAIL has drafted their corporate plan which is under finalisation. Details of the plan will be available after it is finalised by SAIL.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers**

II. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperative Limited, New Delhi and related papers**

III. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the National Federation of Labour Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi and related papers**

IV. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the National Heavy Engineering Co-operative Limited, New Delhi and related papers**

V. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the All India Federation of Co-operative Spinnings Mills Limited, Bombay and related papers**

VI. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the National Federation of State Cooperative Banks Limited, Bombay and related papers**

VII. **Report and Accounts (for the year ended the 30th June, 1986) of the National Co-operative Land Development Banks Federation, Bombay and related papers**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): Sir, I beg to lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1986, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Federation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4208/87 for (a) and (b)].

(ii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Fishermen's Cooperatives Limited, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1986, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Federation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4091/87 for (a) and (b)].

(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Federation of Labour Co-operatives Limited, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1986, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Federation.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4138/87 for (a) and (b)].

(iv) (a) Thirteenth Annual Report and Accounts of the National Heavy Engineering Co-operative Limited, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1986, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the Society.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4090/87 for (a) and (b)].

(v) (a) Twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts of the All India Federation of Co-operative Spinning Mills Limited, Bombay,